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(Photo by Jim Bennett)

Josh Koehler bites into watermelon during the eating contest Monday at Emon Beach. The watermelon eating contest was only one of numerous activities at the beach on Labor Day.

Law enforcement honors mission teamwork

By KW Hillis
Feature Writer

Splashed across newspapers and television screens all over the world, the success of IFT-6 on July 15 was public knowledge. But what isn't well known is that it took more than Kwajalein and Roi-Namur residents for the mission to go off without a hitch. It also took the support of Ebeye law enforcement officials.

Friday evening, the USAKA community recognized six of those officials for their "law enforcement and security expertise" with commander's coins along with certificates of appreciation during a cookout at the Pacific Club organized by the Coastal International Security and the Provost Marshal offices. The Kwajalein and Roi-Namur police including the marine department, the patrol division, emergency reaction team and entry and exit unit were also honored with certificates.

(See EBEYE, page 4)

Labor Day bash closes out summer

By Jim Bennett
Editor

As if summer ever ends on Kwajalein, more than 750 residents marked Labor Day with a beach party, including food, games, music, and, of course, the world's largest lagoon.

Events kicked off with DJ Rich Feagler spinning the tunes and Sodexo USA providing food and games—water balloon tosses, tricycle races, watermelon and donut eating contests.

Quizzo, "the game that's sweeping Kwajalein," came from the Jobwa Room to the beach for the festivities.

Community Activities sponsored pick-up volleyball games that lasted throughout the afternoon.

In the evening, Zooksville, entertained with a live concert. New lead singer Paul King belted out rock 'n roll tunes to the delight of the crowd.

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Slam Dunk

Terrill Binion of the Harlem Ambassadors goes up for the dunk Saturday night. The Ambassadors played the Kwaj All-Star Celebrity team in a show basketball game, beating the locals 105-85, and tipping off a Labor Day weekend filled with live entertainment including a Labor Day Beach Bash. Special activities for this week conclude on Thursday with comedians performing at the Richardson Theater. For more pictures and coverage of the game, check out Friday's *Hourglass*.

(Photo by KW Hillis)

Editorial**Letters to the Editor****Sign your name, please**

We've been getting some letters lately but the authors choose not to sign them. That's pretty disheartening, considering they probably have some interesting points to make. I say probably, because my standard method of operation is this: if I notice someone hasn't signed the letter, I trash it. Sound harsh? Maybe so, but here's the reasoning. Everything I write, I sign. Everything we put in the paper is attributed to someone, whether it's a letter to the editor or opinions expressed by players in a story.

In an opinion/editorial page, anonymous letters simply have no place. It's easy to criticize or make a point while hiding behind a pseudonym. But if the point is that important to someone, they need to stand behind it, name and all.

I understand the fear that goes with

voicing an opinion publically. Certainly in our compacted island society, one risks angering their next-door neighbor, grocer or whomever, but chances are you'll run into that person somewhere.

On the other hand, the letters to the editor column exists for the free expression of ideas and viewpoints. If we can't agree to disagree, on occasion, and express our views, well, that's a shame.

Maybe you agree with me. Maybe not. Write me about it, but don't forget to sign your name to it.

Jim Bennett, editor
The Kwajalein Hourglass

West Wing takes whack at Kwaj

Recently watching West Wing, early into the show I was surprised to hear reference to the National Missile Defense program. Seems the President is scheduled to participate in a mission viewing. President Bartlett (Martin Sheen, that well known ultra liberal/pacifist in real life) alludes to the NMD program and his reluctance to participate in the mission viewing. He says it's like Charlie Brown and Peanuts, i.e. how always, just as Charlie gets ready to kick the ball, Lucy pulls away the ball causing Charlie to fall flat on his back.

I got the impression that we are being

told that, the president being the intellectual techie that he is, actually is pro-NMD, but is disappointed in it's recent failures. Others however, to include most of his staff and a newly appointed ambassador from Great Britain, express very anti-NMD sentiments, throughout the show.

Upon actually participating in the mission viewing, sure enough, the mission fails. Excitedly, I note that "the interceptor fired from Kwajalein Missile Range in the Marshall Islands (hooray!) has missed the target missile by some 137 miles." (boo!). What's his name (the guy that used to play one of the less sleazy lawyers on L.A. Law), the chief of staff, comments that the mission was still deemed to be 95 percent successful! At this, the Pres says, they did miss however, and then I believe he uttered a Charlie Brown-like "Good grief."

All-in-all, it was good TV. We here in Kwajalein and USAKA/Ronald Reagan Test Site, must tell ourselves that we believe in the old Hollywood maxim that all publicity is good publicity. Guess like good old Charlie Brown, we just have to keep trying to kick the ball. (Note: The latest real NMD test mission scored a full kill and was deemed 100 percent successful). Good grief!

Bob Kunz

Buckminster and Friends ————— By Sabrina Mumma**Care to voice an opinion?**

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Limit yourself to one letter every 30 days to give other readers a chance to write.

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Ballistic missile defense to shield allies, also ...

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Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty took 10 years to negotiate and covers hundreds of pages of technical data, protocols and annexes. "There's a sense ... that this will not allow us to make the kinds of adjustments to our own forces and, that we think the Russians would want to make to their forces, in the timeframes required," he said.

Crouch said one of the best aspects of President Bush's program is the move away from a National Missile Defense program toward a system designed to protect the United States, its allies and U.S. deployed military forces. "I think that makes sense from a military standpoint, but I think it makes sense from a diplomatic and political standpoint, [too]," he said. "We really regard this ballistic missile threat as something not aimed peculiarly at the United States. It's something that can affect our interests almost anywhere. There was some sense in some European capitals that the National Missile Defense focus had an isolationist impulse to it."

He said the program's new emphasis gives the United States another way for the country to engage with allies.

"The [ballistic missile] threat doesn't know borders," he said. "In the near term, it is more focused overseas."

The Russians, European and Asian allies should have as much of an interest and concern in the emerging ballistic missile threat as the United States. The rogue nations are nearer their population centers. We need to explore responses to those common threats."

Stork News

Emri Burnham arrived on island July 18. Born April 26, 2001, she is the adopted daughter of Brian and Aimee Burnham of Kwajalein. She was welcomed into the family by two grown siblings, a sister, Jennifer, and brother, Christopher.

Grandparents are Reginald Burnham, of West Hartford Vt., and Russell and Florence Blodgett, of Bellows Falls, Vt.



EMRI BURNHAM



(Photo by C.J. Johnson)

From left to right: sixth graders Ally Cohen, Victoria Glover and Julie Vining practice the flute. All three are members of the Cadet Band, one of six school and community bands, ranging in age of musicians from grade 5 to adult.

Local band scene hits high note

By C.J. Johnson
Hourglass Intern

Chris Johnston, an 18-year-old senior, plays the bass clarinet for the high school concert band and is thrilled to be a part of it.

"It's one of the most wonderful feelings in the world getting up in front of a crowd and playing for people," Johnston said.

The high school concert band is only one of six bands in the community music program, which involves well over 150 performers in instrumental music. Fifth grade Beginning Band, sixth grade Cadet Band, Junior Band for junior high musicians and Stage Band complete the school band ensembles. The Kwajalein Community Band involves both students and adults, alike.

"I love it, it's a good escape from a hard day at school and playing music is relaxing," said Spencer Mawhar, 17, senior. Mawhar enjoys playing the saxophone for the stage band and the concert band.

"It's fun because I like music," agreed 15-year-old Camilla Morrison, who also plays in the concert band.

All fifth graders are invited to attend the two meetings on Sept. 6 and 7, at 7 p.m. in the elementary school music room. This will give students and their parents the opportunity to learn about the school band program.

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— Chris Johnston

The Kwajalein Community Band will begin rehearsals for the 2001-2002 concert season on Sept. 11, from 7:30 to 8:45 p.m. in the high school music room. Rehearsals will be held weekly on Tuesdays from September through May.

The community band is primarily an adult organization, supplemented by select members of the high school band program. Adults are welcome and needed in all sections, especially clarinet and trumpet.

The band is now in its fifteenth season, performs a program of Christmas carols in December and other concerts in both February and May. Instruments will also be available for rental or purchase for all on Sept. 6 and 7 at 7 p.m. in the elementary music room.

For more information, contact the band director, Dick Shields at his home phone 51684 or at the high school 52011.

Ebeye and Kwaj work together for IFT-6 success ...

(From page 1)

Ebeye's involvement in the mission started long before July 15, said Yoshi Kemem, CIS investigator and chief liaison between Kwajalein and Ebeye law enforcement units.

"I went over there to Ebeye and coordinated with the police department and other agencies like immigration and customs and the RMI prosecutor," Kemem said. "Anyone that had to do with regulation of people in and out of [the Atoll] were involved with the mission."

One of the recipients of the awards, Ebeye's RMI Prosecutor Sapong Keju said, "We knew in advance that there was a mission coming, so we prepared for it."

Kemem said, "It would have been difficult to do anything without help from Ebeye. We don't have jurisdiction on Ebeye and they don't have jurisdiction on Kwajalein."

Both Keju and Kemem said that the RMI's preparation included sending the RMIS *Lomor*, a 103-foot boat and her crew of 14, from Majuro to patrol the lagoon waters.

Ebeye Department of Public Safety criminal investigators Lt. Vincent Peter and Sgt. Davidson T. Jajo, who were also on hand to receive the awards, said that they worked with the *Lomor*'s crew and Kwajalein law enforcement units before and during the mission investigating anything suspicious.

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— Yoshi Kemem
KPD Ebeye liason

mission and meet with more people on Kwajalein," Jajo said.

"From the start of the buildup through the successful launch, without [Ebeye's law enforcement] it would have been more difficult to achieve success," said Lou Kubik, USAKA Security manager. "They patrolled and provided the law enforcement function on the outer islands and as far as Ebeye was concerned. They stood ready to assist us in anyway they could ... whether it was information about any possible threat whether it be Greenpeace or any terrorist activity."



RMI Prosecutor on Ebeye, Sapong Keju, reads over a certificate he received Friday night as a result of his work with the USAKA law enforcement community during IFT-6. Keju and five other Ebeye officials received certificates and commander's coins. KPD officers were honored with certificates for their work, too.

The missions are important to the Marshallese too, Keju said.

"People on Ebeye never realize that the mission is not only important to Americans," Keju said. "They never realize it is important to the Marshallese. It is important for defense."

USAKA Provost Marshal Maj. Mark Harmon, representing both USAKA Commander Col. Curtis L. Wrenn Jr. and the Ronald Reagan Ballistic Missile Defense Test Site Commander Lt. Col. Clarence E. Johnson Jr., thanked the Ebeye law enforcement officials for "contributing significantly" to the IFT-

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RMI prosecutor on Ebeye

6 mission.

Bolten Joel, of the Ebeye Department of Immigration, also received a commander's coin and certificates along with the Honorable Witten Phillipo, Minister of Justice from Majuro and Capt. Raney Bolkeim, Ebeye Department of Public Safety Criminal Investigation Division, both of whom could not attend.

KPD Chief Kevin Dykema said commander's coins and certificates would be given to Phillipo and Bolkeim at a later date. He added that a total of 83 awards were handed out to the entire Kwajalein Police Department, but because of shift work they all couldn't attend.

Keju, Peter and Jajo agreed that getting together for the cookout was a good idea because people get to know each other.

"We can bring communities together ... get better cooperation," Keju said.

A prosecutor since 1986, Keju added that a lot has changed since he worked on Kwajalein in the engineering department.

"I see younger people, like Yoshi [Kemem] now going up the ladder and working in places that were never open to Marshallese," he said.

"We're just gratified to have them here," Kubik said. "They are a very professional group of law enforcement people that certainly deserve the recognition."

(Photo by KW Hillis)



Kwajers take Labor Day to the beach

(Photos by Jim Bennett)

While teams vied for the pick-up volleyball championship (top), Sodexho USA cooked up brisket, burgers, hot dogs and chicken (right). Rich Feagler kept things moving with tunes and announcements (below).



Scarlett Scholte helps the tricycle race along (below) and Zooksville played up rock 'n roll favorites (right).



Classified Ads and Community Notices

HELP WANTED

The following on-island positions are open with Raytheon. For more information or to submit a resumé or application, call HR employment, Anne Louise, 52710.

HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR, Kwajalein Hospital. Part time. Duties include answering phones, assisting patients with insurance claims, verifying and submitting medical and dental invoices. Strong computer, organization, writing and oral skills required. Attention to detail is a must.

HOSPITAL RECORDS CLERK, Kwajalein Hospital. Full time. Responsible for preparing files, releasing and ensuring return of records and maintaining suspense file.

SECRETARY, Community Activities. Part time. Looking for well-qualified, self-motivated individual who will be responsible for the development and maintenance of an administrative database, recording labor and supply requisitions. Experience in Microsoft Office, filing systems, basic office organization as well as good interpersonal, oral and written skills a must.

LIBRARY AIDE, Grace Sherwood Library. Casual. Duties include data entry, shelving and check-out of books. Basic computer skills necessary to use the library automation system.

SECRETARY, Chaplain's office. Part time. Responsibilities include filing, answering phone, daily correspondence, customer service and creation of weekly bulletins. Experience in Microsoft Word and Excel desired. Excellent verbal and written English skills are required.

TECHNICAL LIBRARIAN. Temporary position for four to five months. Strong computer and organizational skills required.

SWIM AIDE, Elementary school. 1.25 hours four days per week, 10:30-11:45 a.m.

Raytheon off-island positions are updated weekly in the Career Opportunities Book at the HR counter, Bldg. 700.

COMPUTER INSTRUCTOR, Queen of Peace High School on Gugegee. Part time on Wednesday and Friday mornings. Call Amber, 54169.

Small Arms Range Notice

The small arms range will be in operation Wednesday, Sept. 12, 8 a.m.-noon. Avoid the hazard area shown below.

All watercraft observe the red flags on the southwest end of the island.



JOB CORPS INSTRUCTOR. Half-time to teach reading, English as a second language and work skills to Marshallese young adults. BA degree and teaching experience preferred. Apply at Kwajalein Job Corps or call Ruby at 55622 for more information.

WANTED

STAND FOR electronic keyboard and a bench. Call Debbie, 52674.

PC GAMES for Windows 95/98: Command and Conquer, Red Alert 2, Baldurs Gate 2, Pool of Radiance, Kohan: Immortal Sovereigns, Fallout Tactics. Call 51124.

14" BOY'S BIKE with training wheels and bike trailer for pulling large dog. Call 52529.

LOVING, gentle grandmother to care for infant boy in my home for one hour, two or three mornings per week. Call 52793.

BEGINNER'S GOLF set with cart. Call 51328W or 53638H.

CABINETS with locks in good condition. Call 52592.

QUEEN-SIZE bed. Call 52527.

LOST

RED WINDBREAKER jacket with large butterfly and Okinawa on back and Judie on front. Reward offered. Call 54530.

MENS HUFFY bicycle, black, with long black handlebars. Call 52592.

GLASSES with black frames near the high school Aug. 19. Call 51114.

CLASSES AND COURSES

BIBLICAL DISCIPLESHIP training course begins Oct. 12. For information and to register, call Joan, 54519, or e-mail at joan@seventh-son.com., or call Susannah, 52188, or e-mail at jazzy@cwra.com.

FOR SALE

BOY'S winter clothes, pajamas, coat, shoes and sandals. Call 53585.

GRACO STROLLER, blue frame and canopy, great condition, fully reclines or upright, \$20; Jenny Lind-style wood changing table with two shelves and padding, \$15. Call 53500 before 9 p.m.

INFINITY floor speaker boxes, accepts single 10" woofer and 3" midrange tweeter, \$50 each; custom-built speaker box with two 10" Boss woofers, complete with wiring, will add low frequency bass and enhance any standard stereo system, great for BQ room, \$65. Call 51602 after 5 p.m.

YAMAHA PSR190 keyboard, great for beginning piano lessons, \$100; Hoover Stickbroom, \$15; Sega handheld video game system with nine games, \$85. Call 52527.

TWO snorkel vests, \$5 each; bicycle travel case, make an offer. Call 54527.

GRACO PORTABLE crib, \$45; high chair, \$45; Dirt Devil handheld vacuum, \$20; ladies bowling ball and shoes, \$45. Call 54530.

LARGE UMBRELLA for outdoor table, like new, \$30; two small outdoor tables, \$5 each. Call 51388.

LS-120 SUPER DISK drive for HP Omnibook, new, \$45; Viking 56K V.90 modem, new, \$25; Boka five-piece subwoofer speaker system 1200 with four-channel multimedia speaker, still in box, \$80; three-button combo trackball, new, \$25. Call 51124.

MICROSOFT Precision Pro racing wheel, Microsoft Precision Pro digital USB joystick, games: Crimson Skies, Midtown Madness 2, all brand new. Call 52729.

TEAC EQUALIZER, Alesis drum machine, 15" speaker (no cabinet), NADY wireless guitar system, large bass speaker cabinet with four 10" speakers, handles 400 watts, Digitech vocal processor. Call 52447.

GAMEBOY, Gameboy color Handy Pak, four Nintendo 64 games, three Gameboy games. Call 52201.

60' FENCE, 4' high, with 6" slats and 1½" gaps, \$250; blinds for every window of a 400-series duplex, \$75. Call 52529.

TWIN-SIZE comforter, bed skirt and four curtain panels, large floral print in muted colors, all in excellent condition. Call Meredith, 52115.

20" BOYS BIKE, good condition, \$20 or best offer. Call 52793.

EURO-PRO sewing machine, eight months old, 10 attachments, instruction book, soft-sided carrying case, \$150 firm. Call 52373 before 4 p.m.

YAMAHA CORONET, excellent condition, \$300. Call 52842.

32" SANYO TV with matching stand and

Public Notification

Pursuant to section 3-7.5.4(b) of the USAKA Environmental Standards the community shall be informed when an undertaking may potentially effect a listed historic property.

Historic archaeological site MI-KW-RN-048 has been determined to be potentially eligible for listing on the RMI National Register of Historic Places. Yokohama Pier with the RMI site no. MI-KW-RN-21 is listed on the RMI National Register of Historic Places. The proposed installation of a fuel dispensary will have no effect on the potentially eligible site, but will have an adverse effect on the listed historic property.

Mitigation measures have been proposed and submitted to the RMI Advisory Council on Historic Preservation. All documents pertinent to the project are available at the USAKA Environmental office.

Address further questions to Thomas Kane, 805-355-4218.

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antenna, \$450. Call 51328W or 53698H.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

BIKE AUCTION by Kwajalein Police is Monday, Sept. 10, 8 a.m. If your bike is here, remove before the auction.

INSTRUCTIONAL CLINIC for Small Fry basketball (kindergarten-first grade) to form teams for registered athletes and coaches is Monday, Sept. 10, 3-5 p.m., in CRC gym. Questions? Call Audra, 53331.

INSTRUCTIONAL CLINIC for Tiny Tots kickball (ages 3-5) to form teams for registered athletes and coaches is Monday, Sept. 10, 1-2:30 p.m., in CRC gym. Questions? Call Audra, 53331.

ARE YOU interested in playing bridge? Two informal groups would like you to join. Call Dotty, 52420.

USAKA PARALEGAL, Ms. Standifer, will be on Roi-Namur Saturday, 12:30-3 p.m. To make an appointment for legal assistance, call 53417.

DO YOUR PART to keep our public facilities looking their best. Remove all staples and nails used to hang decorations at beach pavilions and cleanup the grounds when party is over. Reserving party will be charged for non-compliance.

ART GUILD open house and stained glass exhibit is Sept. 16. Anyone interested in showing their work should contact Dana, 54216. Enthusiasts are encouraged to bring copies of their favorite patterns to share and swap glass.

RSE IS LOOKING for two volunteers interested in being member of the School Board Advisory Council for the current school year. If you would like to be considered as an RSE representative on the School Board Advisory Council, call John Wallace, 55150, or via e-mail to Estelle Rapisardi at estelle@kmr.ll.mit.edu. by Sept 8.

YOUTH BASKETBALL skills assessment clinic is tomorrow in the CRC gym as follows: 4:45 p.m., Pee Wee division for second and third grades; 6:15 p.m., Junior Girls division for fourth through sixth grades; 7:45 p.m., Junior Boys division for fourth through sixth grades. All Kwaj athletes registered in the above divisions must attend this clinic. Questions? Call Audra, 53331.

YOUTH BASKETBALL coaches meetings tonight in the CRC gym are as follows: 5 p.m., Pee Wee division for second and third grades; 6 p.m., Junior Girls division for fourth through sixth grade; 7 p.m., Junior Boys for grades four through six. All interested persons willing to volunteer his or her time with our Kwaj children are encouraged to join the Community Activities sports team. Questions? Call Audra, 53331.

KWAJALEIN DANCE Association begins children's ballet and jazz classes Tuesday, Sept. 18. For more information or to register, call Karen, 53523.

VET CLINIC new hours are: Tuesdays, 8:30



SCUBA CLUB

PADI Project Aware

invite the community to

Splash for Trash

Be part of the largest volunteer environmental clean-up in the world
Sunday, Sept. 9. Meet at the Scuba Club tankhouse near the Small Boat Marina, 7:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Refreshments provided.
For more information or to sign up, call Ivy Springer, 54814, before 9 p.m.

a.m.-noon; Wednesdays, 5-7 p.m.; Fridays, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

KWAJALEIN COMMUNITY Band begins rehearsal for the 2001-2002 concert season Tuesday, Sept. 11, 7:30-8:45 p.m., in the high school music room. Rehearsals will be Tuesdays, on a weekly basis, September through May. Adults with previous band experience are encouraged to join. Some instruments are available for loan to band members. Instruments will be available for rental or purchase Sept. 6-7, 7 p.m., in the elementary school music room. Questions? Call Dick Shields, 51684H or 52011W.

ORTHODONTIST WILL be on island Sept. 11-12. To make an appointment, call the Dental Clinic, 52165, Tuesday-Saturday, 7:30-11:30 a.m. and 12:30-4:30 p.m.

BARGAIN BAZAAR has white band pants, bowling balls, golf gear, books and more. For donation pickup, call 53686. Hours of operation are: Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 1-3 p.m.; Wednesdays, 6-8 p.m.

KWAJALEIN DANCE ASSOCIATION is offering introductory dance classes in September. Learn to swing, tango, cha cha, salsa or merengue. Prepare to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month. For more information or to register, call Donna, 53470.

BOATING ORIENTATION is Sept. 12-13,

6:30-8:30 p.m., in CAC Room 1. Register at the Small Boat Marina. Fee is \$20 and attendance both nights is required. Questions? Call 53643.

VENDOR APPLICATIONS for the Kwajalein Art Guild Fall Holiday Faire are located on the mini-mall bulletin board. Questions? Call Dana, 54216.

KWAJALEIN AMATEUR Radio Club meets tomorrow, 7 p.m., in the Ham Shack on Ocean Road next to the adult pool.

FIFTH-GRADE beginning band meetings are tomorrow and Friday, 7 p.m., in the elementary school music room. Fifth-graders interested in playing in the school band are invited along with their parents to meet the band director and a representative of a music store. Band participation and arrangements for obtaining a band instrument will be discussed.

DO YOU WANT TO STOP DRINKING? We can help. Alcoholics Anonymous meets two times a week in Building 932, Kwajalein: Tuesdays and Saturdays, 6:30 p.m. Call 51143 and leave a message for information or help. We will call you back.

ALCOHOLICS Anonymous meets on Roi-Namur at Tr. 8311, Tuesdays and Fridays, 7 p.m. If you have a desire to quit drinking, call 56292 to leave a message. We will get back to you.

See you at the movies!**Saturday****Unstrung Heroes (1995, PG)**

A boy finds adventure as he grows up in an eccentric Jewish family during the 1960s. The family includes an inventor father, loving mother and two weird uncles. (Diane Keaton, Andie McDowell, Michael Richards) (94 minutes)
Richardson Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Along Came A Spider (New Release, R)

Washington D.C. detective and psychologist Alex Cross and Secret Service agent Jezzie Flanagan must track down a man who has kidnapped a senator's daughter. Based on the James Patterson novel. (Morgan Freeman, Monica Potter)
Yokwe Yuk Theater, 8 p.m.

The Adventures of Joe Dirt**(New Release, PG-13)**

David Spade plays a radio station janitor who tells the comedic story of his search for his "white trash" parents years after he was abandoned during a trip to the Grand Canyon because he was a bad boy. (Brittney Daniel, Kid Rock)
Tradewinds Theater, 8 p.m.

Sunday**The Adventures of Joe Dirt****(New Release, PG-13)**

Richardson Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Along Came A Spider (New Release, R)

Tradewinds Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Unstrung Heroes (PG)

Tradewinds Theater, 9:30 p.m.

Monday**Unstrung Heroes (PG)**

Richardson Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Along Came A Spider (New Release, R)

Yokwe Yuk Theater, 8 p.m.

DoD seeks to expand new relationship with Russia

By Jim Garamone

American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON — The new relationship the United States would like with Russia will be furthered by eliminating the Anti-ballistic Missile Treaty, said a DoD policy official Aug. 28.

J.D. Crouch, assistant defense secretary for international security policy, said the United States is not averse to arms control pacts, but will use them where appropriate and act unilaterally where appropriate.

Crouch, whose portfolio includes Europe, the former Soviet republics and the Balkans, spoke at a roundtable with the press.

The 1972 ABM Treaty is at the heart of the new relationship the United States wishes to establish with Russia. Russian President Vladimir Putin said Russia considers the pact a cornerstone in U.S.-Russian relations. President Bush believes the pact has outlived its usefulness. Bush wants to establish a limited ballistic missile defense system, and the treaty forbids this.

"President Bush wants to move beyond the treaty," Crouch said. "We'd prefer to do it in cooperation with Russians. The ABM Treaty ensconces an adversarial relationship rooted in the Cold War. It's based on the idea that there is stability in the ability of the United States and Russia to blow one another up. We think that is not an appropriate relationship for a new relationship with Russia."

The United States wants both countries to withdraw from the pact. U.S. officials believe the threat no longer comes from Russia, but from rogue states seeking to build ballistic missiles and weapons of mass destruction. To combat this, the United States wants to build a limited ballistic missile defense system that will

defend the United States, its allies and U.S. deployed forces.

The United States does not want to amend the ABM Treaty.

"One of the issues we're dealing with is that we don't have an architecture [for ballistic missile defense]," Crouch said. "We don't have a set number of missiles we want to deploy. We don't have a set series of technologies that we definitely know we're going to implement."

"What we do have is a robust test and development program that is designed to solve specific technical issues and present the president with technologies and deployment options he or a future president can decide on."

No knowing exactly what a system would look like makes it impossible to negotiate any changes in the treaty. "We can't say today whether we're going to be defending with ground-based interceptors, airborne lasers or sea-based systems," Crouch said.

The United States does want to cooperate with allies in the system. As the treaty is now written, the United States cannot share missile defense technology with allies.

Crouch sees arms control efforts, counterproliferation efforts and the missile defense system as "complementary."

The administration is looking where arms control can be valuable and where it hinders U.S. interests. "This is rather than taking the position that any and all arms control approaches are, by definition, the way to reduce threats to the United States, to reduce threats to our allies and to cooperate on them," Crouch said.

The changing threat works against formal arms control agreements. He said the first

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WEATHER

Courtesy of Aeromet

Tonight: Partly cloudy with isolated showers.

Winds: Light and variable.

Tomorrow: Mostly sunny with isolated showers.

Winds: Southeast at 5 to 10 knots, with higher gusts near showers.

Temperature: Tonight's low 78°
Tomorrow's high 88°

September rain total: 0.99"

Annual rain total: 35.88"

Annual deviation: -24.89"

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Sun • Moon • Tides



	Sunrise/set	Moonrise/set	High Tide	Low Tide
Tuesday September 4	0641/1858	1757/0508	0334, 5.3' 1556, 4.7'	0958, 1.0' 2148, 1.1'
Wednesday September 5	0641/1857	1839/0556	0403, 5.6' 1622, 4.9'	1022, 0.8' 2217, 0.9'
Thursday September 6	0641/1856	1919/0642 Full Moon	0431, 5.7' 1648, 5.2'	1047, 0.6' 2245, 0.7'
Friday September 7	0640/1856	1958/0728	0457, 5.8' 1713, 5.3'	1112, 0.6' 2313, 0.6'